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Hon. Kiyo A. Matsumoto
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza
Brooklyn, New York 11201

February 15, 2012

**RE: United States v. Giuseppe Destefano
11-CR-30 KAM)**

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

Mr. Destefano through his attorney, Joseph F. Kilada, respectfully requests that this court temporarily modify the order setting conditions of release and bond in respect to the travel restrictions.

Specifically, Mr. Destefano makes a respectful application to attend the 21st birthday of his Nephew. The Birthday will be held at the home of his brother John Mangese, located on Staten Island on Sunday February 19, 2012.

As a reference, Mr. Mangese has secured the bond of Mr. Destefano as a suretor and has also collateralized the bond with his home.

I have consulted with the Assistant United States Attorney on this case, Elizabeth Geddes, and she consented to this application, and I have consulted with Pre-Trial services and have received consent to make this application unopposed before the court.

Mr. Destefano thanks the court for its consideration in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,


Joseph F. Kilada
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